## MANAGERS

LEAGUE MAGNATES WILL MEET AGAIN IN FEBRUARY.

Decided to Arrange a Twelve-Club Schedule, but It Is Still Believed It May Be Reduced to Eight -No Exhibition Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- After a prolonged session, or rather a series of the baseball magnates representing the twelve clubs in the National League, concluded their annual meeting to-night and adjourned to meet again on the last day of February, which is the date of the

schedule meeting. It was decided that a twelve-club schedule, calling for 154 games, should be ar ranged for next season and the secretary was instructed to draft two, one for three trips East and West, and the other for four trips each way. In addition to this, Mr. Whitehead, of Philadelphia, received similar instructions and he has been re-

similar instructions and he has been requested to furnish copies of the schedules prepared by him to the president or representatives of the twelve clubs two weeks before the schedule meeting in February. While these instructions to the sceretary and Mr. Whitehead ostensibly indicate that the playing schedule has been arranged and that the league will consist of twelve clubs during the season of 1855, there are many persons, who claim to have an inside knowledge of the state of affairs, who believe that underlying all this there is a well-defined scheme to reduce the league to eight clubs. A twelve-club league has been found to be too unwieldly and it is the consensus of opinion that an eight-club league is essential for numerous reasons.

Under the constitution of the league spe Under the constitution of the league special meetings can be called at any time and it is expected that one or more sessions will be held between now and February. The Philadelphia gate receipt controversy was taken up again to-day, but as there was no chance of an unanimous vote being cast in reference to it the matter was laid over until the February conclaive. No league clubs will be allowed to play exhibition games during the coming season and a motion made by President Hart. of Chicago, to prevent them from playing such games before and after the season was negatived.

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Complaints having been made by news-Complaints having been made by newspaper reporters that they were not admitted to some of the baseball parks during the past season, and the following resolution was adopted by the meeting:
"Resolved, That the president of the
league be authorized to issue to baseball
editors of the daily papers in the twelve
league cities a league pass, which is to be
good on all league parks other than the
park or grounds situated in the city in
which the paper is located. These passes
to be signed by the president of the league
and countersigned by the president of the
visiting club."
Owing to the illness of Messrs, Vonder-

and countersigned by the president of the visiting club."

Owing to the illness of Messrs. Vonderhorst and Ebbitts, the papers necessary to the clinching of the Baltimore-Brookiyn smalgamation were not signed to-day, but it is expected that they will be signed and the deal consummated within a few days. At a special meeting of the board of directors, the Cincinnati club was ordered to refund a fine of \$25 to Catcher Peitz. After the meeting of the league had been concluded the new board of arbitration met and took action on a number of appeals.

The petition of the Eastern League for territorial rights for the Newark, N. J. club was opposed by President E. G. Burrow, of the Atlantic League. The petition was refused and the Newark club was instructed that it must remain in the Atlantic League. A similar petition made by Hartford was withdrawn.

The board instructed the secretary to notify the Louisville club that it is at liberty to sign E. Waddell and the \$500 which has been placed in the hands of the secretary will be paid over to the Columbus or Detroit club, as soon as the Western League decides which of them owns the player.

NO FIGHTING AT ST. LOUIS. Manager of the Commercial Club Guilty of Aiding a Sparring

Exhibition.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 17 .- C. W. Whitney, the manager of the Commercial Club, was adjueged guilty of a misdemeanor and fined \$200 and costs by Judge Willis Clark, in the court of criminal correction to-day, H was found guilty of violating section 559 of the revised ordinances by "unlawfully aiding and abetting and furnishing a place for a public sparring exhibition between George Kerwan and Eddie Connelly, which took place November 28, at the Fourteenth Street theater."

Street theater."
In the decision Judge Clark terms the wheme and club "an attempt to defraud the law" and holds that similar exhibitions "could be prevented by injunction." "could be prevented by injunction."
Through his attorney, C. M. Napton, Whitney immediately filed a motion for a new

OLATHE GUN SHOOT.

Annual Events to Be Shot Off at Olathe, Kas., on December 26.

OLATHE, KAS., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) The fourth annual shoot and banquet of the Olathe Gun Club will take place December 28th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the ban-quet following in the evening at 8 o'clock. S. J. Kelly and S. C. Thomas are captains 8. J. Kelly and S. C. Thomas are captains of the opposing sides and over one hun-dred will participate in the shoot, the los-ing side paying for the birds and shells. The banquet will be the most elaborate affair ever get given by the club.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT. Report That the California Heavyweight Would Fight the ex-

Champion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17,-It is reported here this evening that James J. Jeffries ed here this evening that all the Los Angeles heavyweight, has agreed to meet James J. Corbett some time in February in this city. The Los Angeles man is expected to arrive here on Monday to complete arrangements.

End of the Chicago Shoot.

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CHICAGO, Dec. E.—The fifteen shooters who were not able to finish their work in the handleap shoot at Watson's park esterday, decided their respective positions to-day. Kinney still retains the lead which he won yesterday, none of the shooters to-day being able to equal his score of 25. Only two men, Grimm and Willind, managed to get a share of second noncy to-day by killing twenty-four birds.

To Enter San Francisco Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—All of the promi-nent six-day riders who appeared recently in the great race at Madisan Square Gar-den and who are to appear for the second time in this city in the twenty-four hour race of January 8 and 7 will make a round trip to San Francisco to take part in the 142-hour contest, beginning Sunday night, February 6, and closing February 11.

Pillsbury Will Tour the West. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Harry N. Pills-

Is Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and

No one, however strong, can tempt fate by undue exposure or afford to neglect the warning of a chill or cough on the supposition that they may mean nothing or possibly, cure themselves.

The susceptible man should be the careful one, who should never run the risk of an open car, draughty theater, a soaked shoe, or a thin coat.

With these precautions and a bottle of "T" in your pocket, you can brave the elements and keep well.

At druggists' or sent prepaid; price, Ze and 56c, large pocket flask, \$1.90.

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Patience Became Exhausted, but Good Results Followed

A Missourian Relates a Bit of Personal Experience.

"After having two attacks of the grip I was left in a very bad condition. I had no appetite and suffered with severe headaches and a dull feeling. My bones sched, my arms, back and shoulders were sore and stiff and it was almost impossible for me to move. I was treated for muscular rheumatism, but as I did not find relief I got out of patience and decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It was not long before I began to get better. When I had taken three bottles the soreness had all disappeared, my appetite was good and my digestive organs were in perfect order." T. C. LOGAN, Brookfield. Missouri. Get only Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Sold by all drugggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

bury, the chess champion, left to-night for Chicago, on his way to Davenport, Ia., where he will begin a Western exhibition tour. He will play at St. Louis, Chicago, Macomb, Ill.; Urbana, O., and Lincoln,

Whist Club Scores.

The first game in the tourney for men's teams of four in the Kansas City Whist Club was played last Wednesday night. Nine teams entered. Results:

McClanahan, Barber, Lightburn and Michaels had a bye.

General Sporting Notes.

Tom Sharkey says he will take a trip to Ireland next summer and visit his parents The Chicagos probably will train at Au-gusta, Ga. Hudson, N. M., will be reserved for 1900.

Ed Dunkhorst, who meets Joe Choynski in Chicago, next Monday, weighs 240 pounds in condition. in condition.

Tom Burns says he would give Bill Lange fore Elmer Smith. He considers Smith the superior batsman.

Ultimus, the 22-year-old son of Hambletonian X., died at the home of his owner

Tom Lansing is slowly recovering at Louisville from the effects of his knockout by John Root, in Chicago, several weeks

o purchase the St. Louis club has not hown its hand. Perhaps it has no hand a show. There are comparatively few ball players mingling with the magnates and scribes at the meeting. This is unusual, especially in

New York. Tim Hurst is out on the cold world as a manager. There is little doubt that he will be back on Mr. Young's umpire staff again Arthur Irwin, umpire of the Washing

tons, leaves for the South next week to find a place suitable for the Senators to train next spring. President Hart would trade Dahlen for George Davis, Hugh Jennings or Tom Corcoran. This admission makes it certain that Dahlen will be with Chicago next sea

According to the latest report, Jim Cor-lett will shortly go to Cuba and open a saloon and cafe in Havana, having ob-tained, it is said, the backing of a Brooklyn brewer. It will be booze against yellow

Minor league presidents at the meeting are: President Power, of the Interstal

President Johnson, of the Western, President Murnane, of the New England; President Powers, of the Eastern, and President Barrows, of the Atlantic. Billy Roach, on behalf of Mysterious Billy Smith, cabled a challenge to London yesterday to meet the winner of the Burse-Dobbs light for the welter weight cham-pionship of the world. Tom O'Rourke says he will offer a purse for the bout.

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Roger Connor, the Giants' former first baseman, ran over from Waterbury, Conn., to congratulate Mr. John B. Day, and incidentally to look after his roller polo interests in Newark, N. J. Connor is a magnate in this game as well as in baseball.

Ten Thousand Dollar Breitenstein had his arm expanded the other day by an X-ray.

arm examined the other day by an X-ray expert. He discovered a growth of gristle or bone near the elbow of the pitcher's salary arm. Perry Werden had his leg examined at the same time. Perry hopes to begin training again, and expects to play next season.

Although Chris has refused to sell any of the St. Louis players, Muckenfuss has told Brush that he will sell him the release of Lave Cross, the very best player on the St. Louis team. Muck has promised to make this sale just as soon as he can get an order through court permitting him to an order through court permitting him to do that sort of thing

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Andrew Freedman, president of the New
York "Giants," is said to have declared at
a recent interview that every member of
last year's team, with the exception of
Van Haltren, Davis and Doyle, were on
the market, and eny manager could secure
their services from the New York club
by giving an equivalent in either players or
cash, it didn't matter which. It is said
that nearly every president that is attending the league meeting went prepared to
bid for some of the New York players.
"McCoy will win," thinks Charley Essig,
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"McCoy wil win," thinks Charley Essis,
"because he is clever and knows enough
to go after Sharkey. McCoy's got the longest reach of anybody in the business. Jack
Root could land on Sharkey when they
were sparring. He could never touch McCoy. Sharkey won't, either. When most
fellows swing they land the blow with the
thumb and foreinger receiving the shock.
That gives the fist a chance to swing at
the wrist. When McCoy swings he turns
his hand so that the palm and forearm are
in a line and the force of the blow come
square on the knuckles. The fore and
upper arms form an angle and the first has
all the forearm back of it, with no chances
to rebound. Sharkey has his glove specialby made, so that the covering comes over
his right thumb to protect it on his
swings."

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Casper Whitney, by his unwarranted criticisms of Western football, has aroused the tre of Alonzo Stagg, of Chicago, who declares he will make the writer in Harper's Weekly "eat his words or preve his charges." The following paragraph was a particularly offensive. "So far as ethics are concerned Chicago retrograded. She played Herschherger and Cavanagh, a flagrant breach of the spirit and text of the rules to which Chicago had subscribed. I shall take up this and associate matters more fully later. I can only say now that the confidence sportsmen reposed in the Chicago university faculty, and especially in Stagg, appears to have been misplaced. When Stagg finished reading the above remarks he sent Whitney a telegram that may cause him to postpone fourther common on the question of Western athletics until he has had time to look into the matter a little further. In addition Stagg salar "What reason Whitney may have for such as uncalled for attack on the standing of Herschberger is beyond my conception. The only ground on which he might make such a statement is the report in the East that Herschberger has taught at Mergan Park academy. How this report originated I do not know. There is no truth in it. As to Cavanagh, he was played in strict accordance with the rules as adopted by the Western colleges. I mean to see justice done in these cases, and shall write Whitneys of these remarks or he will have trouble on his hands."

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

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The Crescent Club, a social organization which meets once a week, gave a dance at the Casino hall last night. "The Death of Christ and the Blood of the New Covenant" is the subject of a discussion J. Nelson and Theo Harwell will engage in at 1115 East Nineteenth street this evening at 7.30.

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Another stamp window-making fourhas been temporarily placed in the corridor of the postoffice and is proving to be
a decided accommodation to the public.
The holiday rush is now on and the busiest
people in Missouri are Postmaster Scott's
stamp and money order experts.

OUTSIDER LANDS FIRST IN THE NEW ORLEANS HANDICAP.

Takes the Richest Prize of the Meeting-Trailed Behind Himtime and Frank Bell to the Stretch, Then Went Forward.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.-The preiminary Derby handicap at six furlengs, ad valued at \$2,000, was the star number of to-day's card, and the richest prize of the meeting thus far. Its starters made the best field of 2-year-olds that have ever faced a starter here and yet the race was far from satisfactory.

James Arthur's Andes, to whom the talent refused to concede a chance, though the stable commission shortened his price from sevens to five, landed the money. Himtine was always the betting favorite at twos, though Frank Bell, the Western crack, was well supported and satisfied his admirers by leading the way to the stretch with Himtine in close attendance. In the final furlong Frost found an opening with Andes and sending him through won out n a desperate drive.

Frank Gardner's good filly, Ree Mitchell, was conceded to have a strong chance, but was so shoved about and forced to her knees by Andes' swerve as they turned into the stretch that she failed to realize anticipations. Protus and Double Dummy were the only successful favorites. The weather was threatening and the track good.

First race—5 furlongs. Opaque, 195 (Kuhn), 7 to 1, won; M. W., 197 (Lynch), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second: Diggs, 197 (O'Leary), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:1515.

Second race—Selling: 7 furlongs. Protus, 125 (Cunningham), 4 to 1, won; Appleiack, 129 (Hothersall), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Annie Taylor, 114 (Lynch), 39 to 1, third. Time, 1:354. the stretch that she failed to realize antici-Third race-Selling; 1½ miles, Milwaukee, 33 (Southard), 12 to 1, won; Rockwood, 102 (Mason), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; The Winner, 101 (Powers), 8 to 5, third, Time, 9,102

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Anden, 98 (Frost), 5 to 1, won; Frank Bell.
IIs (Matthews), 19 to 1 and 4 to 1 second;
Freak, 98 (Moody), 8 to 1, third. Time, Fifth race—Selling: 14 miles. Double Dummy 90 (O'Connor), 4 to 5, won: Eghart, 52 (Dupee), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Babe Fields, 384 (Southard), 30 to 1, third. Time,

How They Finished at Ingleside. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Weather clear; track heavy at Ingleside to-day.
First race—Purse; 6 furlongs. Horton, 168
(N. Turner), 7 to 5, won; Casdale, 165 (H. Martin), 7 to 16 and out, second; Olinthus, 165 (J. Reiff), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:165, Second race—Selling; 1 mile, Prince Blazes, 161 (Gray), 7 to 2, won; Tom Calvert, 161 (H. Martin), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Elidad, 164 (Failery), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:45. Time, 1:35.

Third race.—Hurdle handicap, over five hurdles; 1 1-8 miles. Granger, 129 (Kerm), 4 to 1, won; Major S., 132 (McAuliffe), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; William O.B., 132 (Trimmun, 210). 4 to 1, won; Major S. 132 (McAuliffe), S to 1 and 3 to 1, second; William O'B., 132 (Trimlets), 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:10.

Fourth race—Hobart stakes; 1½ miles, Napamax, 113 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, won; San Venado, 165 (Spencer), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Morellito, 117 (H. Martin), 7 to 10, third. Time, 2:11½,

Fifth race—Handicap; 1 1-16 miles. Moriel, 167 (Spencer), 4 to 1, won; Imp. Mistrai 11., 111 (Pirgott), 2 to 1 and even, second; Don Quixote, 112 (N. Turner), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:32½,

Sixth race—Purse; 5 furlongs, Jinks, 105 (H. Martin, 1 to 3, won; Roy Hooker, 108 (N. Turner), 3 to 1 and even, second; Carl Islington, 162 (Stimpson), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:324.

Maynard Gifford, New Bedford, Mass. Jesse C. Griffith, Philadelphia, and J. E. Buchler, New York, are transferred to the Buchier, New York, are transferred to the professional class.

J. W. Judge, W. H. Owen, E. A. Nagle, G. Buits, W. H. Hicks, Jr., E. Leonert, New York; D. Kent, Boston; Charles Had-field, Newark, N. J.; W. F. Sager, Denver, Fred Schineer, Teddy Edwards, and Austin

Fred Schineer, Teany Edwards, and Austin Crooks, are each fined \$30 and suspended until the fine is paid, for competing, pac-ing or exhibiting at the race meet at Mad-ison Square garden.

James Michael is fined \$200 and suspended until it is paid for a similar violation of the rules. the rules.
Charles J. Percival, of Boston, is ruled off all L. A. W. tracks in every capacity for officiating at the same races.
Amateur records accepted:

Six 16 29 miles against time, paced, made y John Nelson, Chicago, October 6, 1885; x 11.39; 7, 13.58 1-5; 8, 16.02 2-5; 9, 18.05; x 11.39; 7, 13.58 1-5; 8, 16.02 2-5; 9, 18.05; 20:44 4-5; 11, 22:06; 12, 24:17; 13, 26:16; 14, 24:3-5; 15, 20:26 2-5; 16, 22:28 4-5; 17, 34:25 26:31; 19, 28:33; 20, 40:32; 21.42:35; 22, 44:46; 46:42; 24, 48:44; 25, 50:45; 26, 52:51; 25; 27, 57; 2-5; 28, 56:56; 29, 59:01 2-5. One hour,

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Missouri State Historical Society.

The Missouri State Historical Society will meet in parlor S, Midland hotel, Monday night, December 12, to adopt the constitution and by-laws and to elect permanent officers for the society. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. John L. Peak, Father William J. Dalton, Colonel L. H. Waters and others. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in this meritorious work to attend the meeting and become charter members.

Look up successful business houses and you will find that they advertise in The

DONATIONS CONTINUE.

Manner of Making the Distribution Will Be Announced During the Present Week.

Some time this week announcement will be made of the manner in which the thousands of gifts will be distributed to the holders of Convention hall concert tickets. Manager Loomas and his assistant, Mr. be made of the manner in which the thou-sands of gifts will be distributed to the holders of Convention hall concert tickets. Manager Loomas and his assistant, Mr. Price, have about completed the inventory of the articles in the display room at 8% Delaware street, and will endeavor to get all the tangible gifts in possession and catalogued within a few days, as well as a list of the intangible articles. Meanwhile the gifts keep pouring in right along, so great is the interest of everybody in Concention hall and so determined seem the public-spirited citizens that just as few as consible of the ticket buyers shall draw clanks. The new gifts received yesterday

blanks. The new gifts received yesterday were:
James N. Russell, business manager of the Nautllus one-quarter page advertisement to be published in two issues of the Manual Training high school paper.
J. G. Oliver, Preston, Kas., two one-year subscriptions to the Plain Dealer.
Brown's Business college, one six months' scholarship in bookkeeping, one six months' scholarship in telegraphy, one six months' scholarship in telegraphy, one six months' scholarship in English, for any white person.

Loose Bros.' factory, twenty-five one pound boxes pure cream and chocolate candles, different varieties.
Thorn-Halliwell Cement Company, Wal-ter Halliwell president, sufficient Acme ce-ment plaster to plaster the \$4,000 house, and lime to lay up the foundation of the

Same.

One double set Lintlink's adjustable door track hanger, two dozen Gardner's sash locks, for \$4,000 house. F. J. Bingham, agent, 710 Wyandotte street.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hollister, 456 Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kas., one Battenberg collar. berg collar. Harry B. Woolf, 1119 Main street, one Dewey banner, six gents' ties.

A. J. Knollin, one large picture frame.
Harry A. Adams, 3027 Michigan avenue,
two Black Langshan hens, value 55.
M. Virginia Logan, 304 Deardorff building, twelve plane lessons.

Mrs. J. B. Franndorfer, Sil Splitlog avenue, one wax rose and box.

Dr. W. A. Nixon, Cameron, Mo., one English setter dog.

Kansas Institution for the Education of

the Blind, one rug and one-half dozen brooms, made by the boys and girls of the

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS. Ghastly Suicide of Robert Hennessey, of Amarillo, Tex., at Mound

City House. Robert Hennessey, of Amarillo, Tex., committed suicide in a dingy little room on the third floor of the Mound City house, at 414 Main street, about 3 o'clock yester-day afternoon by blowing out his brains. His lifeless body was discovered ten min

utes later by a porter employed in the hotel, and Deputy Coroner Langsdale was summoned to take charge of the remains. The body was removed to Carroll's undertaking establishment.

Hennessey went to the Mound City house about 2 o'clock and registered under the name of "Bob Haney, Sedalla, Mo." He had not been drinking and there was nothing in his speech or actions that indicated that he contemplated taking his life. He was fairly well dressed and had the appearance of once having been engaged in railroading. Ben McKenna, the day clerk at the hotel, assigned him to room No. 46 on the third floor. An hour later he was found dead. The door to the room was locked and Officer John T. Young had to force it open. Hennessey had no baggage of any kind and there was no money in his clothing. He had spent his last quarter for the bed in which he ended his life. An envelope containing the photograph of acceptance of the containing the photograph of acceptance of the search of the containing the photograph of acceptance of the containing the photograph of The body was removed to Carroll's under

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CHAIRMAN MOTT'S BULLETIN.

The Track at Tuttersall's, Chicago, 18

Refused Sauction by the

L. A. W.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 17.—Chairman
Mott, of the L. A. W. tacing board, has
issued the following bulletin:
The track at Tuttersall's, Chicago, is
placed upon the list of those to which
sanctions are refused because of unsanctioned races.

Maynard Gifford, New Bedford, Mass.:

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Lexe C. Griffith, Philadelphia and J. L.

In the condition of the bull of the condition of the second of the mane of one of the second of the condition of the last month. He in hotel remembers of ever having seen him there before. It is thought that he was out of work and despondent and made up his mind to die. When he went to the hotel he registered under the name of Bob Haney, from Sedalla, In the lining of his hat was found a scrap of paper on which was written, "Robert Hennessey, Amarillo, Tex." This is believed to be his true name and correct address. The cor-

true name and correct address. The cor-oner has telegraphed the authorities at both Sedalia and Amarillo in an effort to locate the dead man's relatives. WILL MAKE NEWSBOYS HAPPY. The Shoe Fund Originated by the

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society Is Stendily Growing. The newsboys' shoe fund now amounts to \$173.50. To provide shoes for over 200 oys, a great deal more money is needed. and those who intend aiding the Catholie Ladies' Aid Society in its most landa-ble undertaking should not delay sending their contribution to Mrs. George A. Coe. of 1629 Jefferson street. The contributions last week, and the amounts, were: Pre-viously acknowledged, \$121; the Elks, \$10. Mrs. Hugh McGowan, \$10; Jaccard Jew-elry Company, \$5. Abner Hood, \$5. Star Shoe Company, \$5. P. Cox Shoe Company, \$5. Daiton Shoe Company, \$4; James Jones, \$2; Jerry Lillis, \$1.50; George Laughiln, \$1; Messes, Garner, Biles and Battell, each \$1; Miss Nayland, \$1. tic Ladies' Aid Society in its most lauda-

CHRISTMAS CHARITY. St. Joseph's Orphans Ask Not to Be Overlooked-Presents for County

Poor Farm Inmates. In the distribution of holiday benefactions the little ones of St. Joseph's Female Orthe little ones of St. Joseph's Female Orphan asylim at Thirty-first and Jefferson ask not to be forgotten. Donations can be left at Altman's shoe store, 1018 Main street, from the 18th to the 24th inst., inclusive, and a little orphan girl of the home will be there to receive them.

The inmates of the poor farm are going to be remembered on Christmas. The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union is in charge of the good work and offerings left at the Rialto building, Ninth and Grand avenue, will be gratefully received and forwarded to their destination by the union. ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

Miss Olive G. Moffett, daughter of Colo nel J. V. Moffett, will spend the holidays in Port Arthur, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith.

E. G. Vaughan, secretary of the North-east electric railway, will go East to-day, partly on business pertaining to the re-building of his road. At his return, le expects the company will be ready to let the contract for all the work,

Colonel J. V. Moffett and G. J. Twiss re-turned yesterday from closing out their mining interests at Joplin. They report Joplin a pushing town, and say that John Croegan, cashier of the First National bank, knows how to talk his home city.

F. A. Nathan, general manager of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's local pack-ing plant, left last night for Boston and New York on a business trip. It is thought he will make the necessary arrange-for the proposed addition to the Ar-

Frank Rockefeller, third vice president of the Standard Oil Company, accompanied by his wife, two daughters and several maids, left yesterday for his ranch in Southwestern Kansas. He stooped over night at the Blossom house, Mr. Rockefeller usually spends a moath or two each winter on the ranch with his family. Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Wichita, wife of Governor-elect Stanley, of Kansas, accom-panied by her daughter, Hattle, and son, Eugene, are spending a few days in the city looking over the Xmas displays. Mrs. Stanley came to the city for the purpose of Stanley came to the city for the purpose of Stanley came to the city for the purpose of doing her Christmas shopping, and she de-cided to bring her children with her so that they,too, might take in the sights of the

city. While in the city Mrs. Stanley is stopping with Mrs. W. A. Shuman, 2008 Belleview avenue.

Says Elevator Is a Nuisance. Edgar Ross, a gardener who cultivates a patch of ground near the Crescent elevator in the bottoms, has brought suit for \$1,000 damages against the elevator company on the grounds that it is a nuisance. He alleges that the chaff and dust from the elevator settle over his garden and ruin the lettuce and cabbage. Every year since 1894, he says, this has happened, causing him \$100 d.mage a year.

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## **AMONG THE RAILROADS**

CONDITIONS INDICATE THAT ROADS MEAN TO RESTORE RATES.

o Many Attempts Have Been Made to Advance Rates That Shippers Are Incredulous-General News of the Railroads.

It really begins to look as though the It really begins to look as though the railroads mean business when they say rates will be restored on January 1. So many of the agreements lately have come to mean naught that it is hard for some to believe that this one amounts to much. However, all the agents of Eastern lines in However, all the agents of Eastern lines in the city have had their orders not to make any contracts for the new year and to cancel what contracts they have. One freight man said that things were going to be stiffer than the shippers think. Already some of the shippers nave had to peddle their business, and the shortage of cars in the East has been taken advantage of by come of the lines to charge full tariff rates. Philadelphia is about the only open port, all the others being blocked with shipments, and the roads say that there is no reason why they should haul freight for almost nothing, as they have been doing for some time past. They think that they might just as well get tariff rates now as to wait until January I, when the restoration of rates becomes effective. Thousands of tons of grain and other merchandise are waiting in Chicago for the necessary equipment. With the exception of provisions, which are going forward as fast as possi-

waiting in Chicago for the necessary equip-ment. With the exception of provisions, which are going forward as fast as possi-ble, everything is sidetracked. MAY NEVER GO INTO EFFECT.

Presidents of Eastern Lines Will Reconsider the New Export Grain Tariff. Such an objection has been raised to the new export grain tariff by the roads which have no St. Louis gateway that the presidents of the Eastern roads have decided to meet some day this week to reconsider the matter. The Western roads have dethe matter. The Western roads have de-clared that under no condition will they consent to a tariff going into effect which gives St. Louis lower rates on export grain than Chicago and demand an unconditional withdrawal of the tariff as the price of peace. It is insisted by the Eastern lines that the tariff is all right and the Western roads do not understand it. However, it is not thought that the tariff will ever go-into effect. If the tariff remains, it will be a good thing for Kansas City as it will have a tendency to draw the grain from the Northwest through Kansas City. St. Louis and the Southern route to the sea-board.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 17 .- As part of the agreement by which the Chicago Great Western is again taken into the confidence of the Western roads, it is to again become a member of the Western Weighing Association. The Great Western withing Association. The Great Western withdrew from this weighing arrangement a few months ago, as it considered it better to employ its own weighers. The road agreed to withdraw its cut rates that appear in the book tariff and the other roads promise to restore their normal tariff the first of the month. General Traffic Manager Stohr returned to-day and gave out the above details of the agreement.

WORK IS TO BE RESUMED. Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Road Is

to Be Pushed to Completion as

Soon as Possible. Eliott C. Smith, representing a prominent New York banking house, and the directors of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Rallroad Company, it has been decided to re-sume work and complete that line as soon sume work and compete that line as soon as possible.

Work was first commenced on the road ten years ago, but was suspended at the beginning of the late inancial depression.

The road will extend from Columbus to Lima, 0., and thence to Michigan, ending at Saugatuck on the shore of Lake Michigan. It is the plan eventually to operate a line of ferries across the lake from Saugatuck.

Contracts Held Lightly.

A freight man who has recently been transferred to Kansas City says that the way in which contracts are kept here is a revelation to him. For some time, he says, the roads have been so afraid that they would not get enough business that they have allowed shippers to be very lax in keeping their contracts. The result is that contracts are not worth the paper upon which they are written if the shipper can procure from some other road any reduction from the contract rate. In one case where the shipper disregarded the contract with a road, the affair will be carried to the courts, if necessary, and the shipper be compelled to pay for the space engaged on the boat besides the contract railrate.

Railroad Notes.

W. H. Fogg, traveling passenger agent of he Clover Leaf, was in the city yester-E. M. Duncan, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, was in the city yes-terday. The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending December 14, were an increase

of \$21,000 over the earnings for the same period last year. S. O. Brooks, general freight agent of the Maple Leaf, at St. Paul, was in the city J. K. McGowan, general agent of the Maple Leaf at Denver, Col., was in town yesterday.

Benton Quick, ticket agent for the Mis-souri Pacific at Leavenworth, was in the city yesterday. city yesterday.

Fred I. Fee, land an excursion agent of the Big Four route at Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Tate, general agent of the Maple Leaf at Dallas, Tex., passed through the city yesterday. city yesterday.

C. R. Berry, assistant general freight agent of the Maple Leaf, came down from St. Joseph yesterday. B. P. Humphrey, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore, came in yesterday from a trip to Texas. Charles E. Styles, passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific at Atchison, was in town doing his Christmas shepping

ELKS WILL MOVE SOON.

Court of Honor Entertain. Olympia district, court No. 696, Court of honor, gave a very enjoyable entertain-ment last evening at its half in the Ridge building, 912 Walnut street. Refreshments, consisting of oysters, coffee and sand-wiches, were served, after the following programme had been rendered: Address, General Fred W. Averill, state deputy for Missouri.

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Plano solo, Mrz. Allee Slocum.
Vocal selection, the Misses Murphy.
The Fisher's Hornpipe. Francis James.
Recitation, Helea Secret.
Plano solo, Flattlia May Eveleth.
"Essence of Kansas City" by John B. Smith.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Cora S. Holmes.
Recitation, Mrs. Chra B Peebles.
Plano solo, Miss Cettrude Edmin.
Dialogue, Masters Harry Gorman, Theodore Quadlander, Roland Jeannerett, Francis Lester and Allen Jeannerett.
"Dreky Knad to Dublin." John B. Smith.

Jeannerett.
"Rocky Road to Dublin." John B. Smith.
Vocal solo, Julius Newman.
Plano and mandolin duct. Francis Lester and Carrie
Newments.

Sternberger.

The evening's enjoyment concluded with a social hop. Kansas City Court 486. have a tendency to draw the grain from the Northwest through Kansas City. St. Louis and the Southern route to the seaboard.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT.

Traffic Manager Stohr, of the Great Western, Makes Peace With the Other Roads.

ST. PALL MINN Dec. 15—As part of the State of

A. O. U. W. Averill lodge, No. 388, A. O. U. W., gave a very enjoyable entertainment last week at Ninth and Central. A large and en-thusiastic audience was in attendance.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZE LIST. Premiums for the First Annual Exhibit of the New Poultry Association.

The premium list for the first annual exhibit of the Kansas City Fanciers' Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Jan-18 to 25, was issued yesterday, and contains a tempting array of prizes. The officers of the association are as follows: T. A. Jenkins, president; N. D. Bass ce president; R. W. Gees, treasurer; Bert of a conference just held here between Ellott C. Smith, representing a prominent Southard, N. D. Bass and R. W. Gees, The directors are T. A. Jenkins, N. D. Bass, R. W. Gees, Bert Ross, T. W. Southard, F. A. Capps, Louis Fournie, Dr. F. Straushaugh. The judges are D. T. Heimlich, of Jack-sonville, Ill., F. H. Shellabarger, West The judges are D. P. Heimann, of Jacks sonville, Ill., F. H. Shellabarger, West Liberty, In.; J. W. Wale, Archie, Mo., and J. P. Lucas, Topeka.
All premiums are guaranteed. Entries will close January 14, and the competition is open to the world. A large number of special cash premiums are offered.

Will be the value of the lead and zinc output of the Joulin district (i. e. Jophin, Webb City, Carterville, Galena, Empire and Aurora), for the year 1888. But little money is required for mining in that district. No other mines offer such opportunities to men of small means. Can you spend the holidays in a more profitable way than to investigate the chances of a fortune in the great lead and zinc mining camps? The Memphis Route makes half rates to all the camps and return for the holidays, tickets sold on December 24, 25 and 25, good to return January 4. Two trains daily. The Memphis is the only line from Kansas City to all of the lead and zinc mining towns of Missouri and Kansas.

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